

# Michigan Tuition Grant Fact Sheet Academic Year 2013-14

## **Description**

The Michigan Tuition Grant program is available to undergraduate Michigan residents with financial need who plan to attend or are attending independent, degree-granting Michigan postsecondary institutions.

#### **Application**

Applicants must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to July 1 preceding Fall 2013 enrollment. Students are encouraged to file their FAFSA on the Web at www.fafsa.gov. Paper forms are available from the Federal Student Aid Information Center by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID or a printable version can be accessed on the www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov Web site. The FAFSA allows students to list multiple colleges when filing. Because Student Scholarships and Grants (SSG) does not know which college the student will select, the award is based on the first college listed. Students must file a renewal FAFSA every year to determine possible continued program eligibility. The student is responsible for notifying SSG of a change of address or college choice.

### **Program Limits**

Awards are restricted to tuition and mandatory fees. Awards pay up to a maximum of \$1,524 per academic year<sup>1</sup>. Students may receive the equivalent of ten (10) semesters or 15 terms of full-time assistance as an undergraduate. Future awards are subject to available and approved funding.

### Eligibility Failure to meet these requirements could affect eligibility for an award.

- Demonstrate financial need.
- Enroll at least half time at an approved independent, degree-granting Michigan postsecondary institution.
- Possess a high school diploma, certificate of completion, or general educational development (GED) certificate.
- Be a Michigan resident since July 1 of the previous calendar year.
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or approved refugee.
- Meet institution's satisfactory academic progress (SAP) policy.
- Not be incarcerated.
- Cannot be enrolled in a course of study leading to a degree in theology, divinity, or religious education.
- Must not be in default on a Federal/State student loan.

#### Other Gift Aid

It is the responsibility of the college financial aid office to coordinate all sources of aid for which you may be eligible. Other gift aid may reduce or cancel this award.

#### For More Information

Visit www.michigan.gov/ssg. Contact the Michigan Tuition Grant program, **Student Scholarships and Grants (SSG)**, toll free at 1-888-4-GRANTS (888-447-2687), e-mail ssg@michigan.gov, or fax (517) 241-5835.

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 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Students attending Baker College or Davenport University should contact their college financial aid office about the award amount.

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# **Participating Institutions**<sup>1</sup>

Adrian College Kalamazoo College

Albion College Kettering University

Alma College Kuyper College

Andrews University Lawrence Technological University

Aquinas College Madonna University

Baker College Marygrove College

Calvin College Michigan Jewish Institute

Cleary University Northwood University

College for Creative Studies Olivet College

Compass College of Cinematic Arts Robert B. Miller College

Concordia University Rochester College

Cornerstone University Sacred Heart Major Seminary<sup>3</sup>

Davenport University<sup>2</sup> Siena Heights University

Finlandia University Spring Arbor University

Grace Bible College University of Detroit Mercy

Great Lakes Christian College Walsh College

Hope College

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> SSG will make your initial award based on the first Michigan school listed on your FAFSA. You may change your college choice by contacting the institution or SSG. Students enrolled in law school are not eligible for this program.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Students attending Baker College or Davenport University should contact their college financial aid office regarding eligibility.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Only students enrolled in the bachelor's degree program in philosophy are eligible for MTG consideration.